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PATENT APPLICATION

In Re the Application of:

KODAS et al.

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For: "GOLD POWDERS, METHODS
FOR PRODUCING POWDERS AND
DEVICES FABRICATED FROM SAME"

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Dear Sir:


Continued Examination of the above-referenced patent application is hereby requested. Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$740.00 based on Large Entity status, for the fee associated with requesting Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). No other fees are believed to be due with this communication. If any such additional fees are due, please debit such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

The patent application presently has a Notice of Allowance and Fee Due dated October 22, 2002 outstanding.

Also enclosed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 to be considered in relation to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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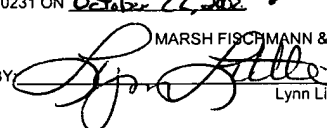
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